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West Valley City Council Member Corey Rushton Elected First Chair of Jordan River Commission

West Valley City – Council Member Corey Rushton has been elected the first Chair of the Jordan River Commission, an organization established in June of this year to promote the protection of the Jordan River.

"The Jordan River Commission will help municipalities in Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah County develop the Jordan river to its full potential, while at the same time protecting this wonderful resource," says Council Member Corey Rushton. "It is an honor to be elected by my peers to chair this organization in its first year."

In addition to protecting the Jordan River, the Jordan River Commission will facilitate orderly planning and development of the resource while protecting the individual jurisdictions' ability to govern its own area. The Jordan River Commission will also promote and help establish support for the "Blueprint Jordan River" document created by Envision Utah. The "Blueprint Jordan River" document was created through public hearings and public involvement to set guiding principles and goals for protecting the Jordan River and developing it as a community resource.